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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YUKI KATAYAMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/531,316

Filed: April 13, 2005

For: METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY  
DETERMINING CHOLESTEROL IN  
HIGH DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN  
AND REAGENTS THEREFORE

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) : August 8, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMISSION OF TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY  
AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed to complete the record and for the Examiner's convenience is  
Form PCT/IB/338 and an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination  
Report (Form PCT/IPEA/409) in the above-identified application.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in  
accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is  
directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

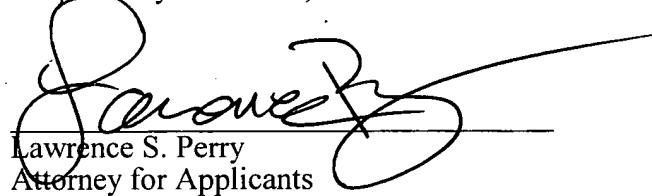
Documents 1-3 discussed in the International Preliminary Examination  
Report were cited in Applicants' May 24, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement.  
Document 4 is being filed concurrently herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Lawrence S. Perry". Below the signature, there is printed text identifying the signatory.

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